

Transportation Establishments

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Abstract

Presents data for establishments with payroll from selected transportation services for the United States, each state, District of Columbia, and selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). Presents general statistics on number of establishments, revenue, payroll, and employment by varied transportation classifications. Data are also provided on revenue and employees per establishment, and on revenue and payroll per employee. Comparative statistics showing percent changes in revenue and payroll between 1982 and 1992 are also shown for some kind-of-business classifications.

transportation services. Excludes firms without paid employees, governmental establishments, and auxiliary establishments.

Sponsoring Organization

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Business Division

Availability

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Source of Data

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1992 Economic Census; 1992 Census of Transportation (transportation companies).

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Attributes

Geographic Coverage of Data: U.S. totals, state, District of Columbia, selected MSAs
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Significant Features/Limitations

Covers selected transportation industries as defined in Division E of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Includes all establishments with one or more paid employees primarily engaged in these classifications: SIC 42, motor freight transportation and warehousing; SIC 44, water transportation; and SIC 47,

Washington Summary Statistics for the 1992 Census of Transportation

Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees *
Passenger transportation	194	166,381	63,627	4,375
Local and suburban passenger transportation	110	94,346	38,117	2,310
Local and suburban transit	14	11,173	5,024	325
Other local passenger transportation	96	83,173	33,093	1,985
Taxicabs	37	10,554	3,799	296
Other bus transportation and terminal service	47	61,481	21,711	1,769
Intercity and rural bus service	9	**	**	CC
Charter bus service	24	**	**	FF
School buses	14	**	**	GG
Bus terminal and service facilities	0	0	0	0
Motor freight transportation and warehousing	2,417	2,879,346	775,877	31,213
Trucking and courier services, except air	2,120	2,597,226	701,766	27,769
Local trucking without storage	970	739,308	176,233	7,055
Household goods moving	22	4,101	1,184	111
General freight	218	248,397	69,014	2,527
Garbage and trash collection	100	274,472	52,323	1,905
Dump trucking	215	78,258	18,750	837
Other local trucking without storage	415	134,080	34,962	1,675
Hazardous materials	15	8,551	2,476	76
Agricultural products	205	54,638	13,613	628
Other local trucking without storage, n.e.c.	195	70,891	18,873	971
Trucking, except local	930	1,436,361	350,552	13,076
Household goods moving	79	148,800	25,577	1,130
General freight trucking	479	894,368	219,096	7,723
Other trucking, except local	372	393,193	105,879	4,223
Hazardous materials	24	21,980	7,147	299
Agricultural products	154	113,778	26,486	1,073
Other trucking, except local, n.e.c.	194	257,435	72,246	2,851
Local trucking with storage	120	124,436	45,642	2,163
Household goods moving	69	51,728	19,818	1,109
Other local trucking with storage	51	72,708	25,824	1,054
Courier services, except by air	100	297,121	129,339	5,475
Public warehousing and storage	296	**	**	HH
Farm products warehousing and storage	23	**	**	CC
Refrigerated warehousing and storage	49	121,077	36,066	1,567
General warehousing and storage	187	85,643	20,902	1,180
General goods warehousing	45	46,658	16,854	820
Self-service or miniwarehousing	142	38,985	4,048	360
Special warehousing and storage, n.e.c.	37	38,958	12,795	541
Trucking terminal facilities	1	**	**	BB
Water transportation	303	2,178,372	421,147	8,696
Water transportation of freight	33	1,067,364	73,835	1,612
Deep sea foreign and domestic freight	26	**	**	GG
Deep sea foreign freight	13	**	**	FF
Deep sea domestic freight	13	**	**	FF
Other water transportation of freight	7	**	**	CC
Great Lakes-St Lawrence Seaway freight	0	0	0	0
Water transportation of freight, n.e.c.	7	**	**	CC
Water transportation of passengers	54	71,894	14,999	519
Ferries	7	11,564	4,268	106
Water transportation of passengers, except by ferry	47	60,330	10,731	413
Deep sea transportation, except by ferry	3	**	**	BB
Water transportation of passengers, n.e.c.	44	**	**	EE
Services incidental to water transportation	216	1,039,114	332,313	6,565
Marinas	93	41,306	8,465	465
Other services incidental to water transportation	123	997,808	323,848	6,100
Marine cargo handling	32	528,806	193,727	3,164
Towing and tugboat services	27	441,548	124,429	2,746
Water transportation services, n.e.c.	64	27,454	5,692	190
Air transportation #	242	664,475	156,315	6,169
Air transportation, including air courier services #	153	464,404	92,254	3,333
Scheduled and air courier services #	105	386,500	77,416	2,862
Nonscheduled	48	77,904	14,838	471
Airport terminal services	89	200,071	64,061	2,836
Pipelines, except natural gas	5	**	**	BB
Transportation services	1,255	584,748	214,347	9,480
Arrangement of passenger transportation	814	279,785	107,763	5,529
Travel agencies	710	166,017	69,036	3,830

Washington Summary Statistics for the 1992 Census of Transportation (continued)

Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Revenue (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Paid employees *
Other arrangement of passenger transportation . . .	104	113,768	38,727	1,699
Tour operators	75	102,128	36,295	1,577
Arrangement of passenger transportation, n.e.c.	29	11,640	2,432	122
Freight shipping services	388	272,316	96,360	3,431
Freight forwarding	180	144,499	45,246	1,734
Arrangement of freight and cargo, n.e.c.	208	127,817	51,114	1,697
Other transportation services	53	32,647	10,224	520
Rental of railroad cars	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous services incidental to transportation	53	32,647	10,244	520
Packing and crating	11	4,639	843	59
Fixed facilities, inspection and weighing services	9	5,349	1,267	123
Transportation services, n.e.c.	33	22,659	8,114	338

* Paid employees for pay period including March 12.

** Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Data do not include large, certificated passenger carriers that report to the Office of Airline Statistics, U.S. Department of Transportation.

AA = Employment size 0-19.

BB = Employment size 20-99.

CC = Employment size 100-249.

EE = Employment size 250-499.

FF = Employment size 500-999.

GG = Employment size 1,000-2,499.

HH = Employment size 2,500-4,999.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *1992 Census of Transportation, Communications, and Utilities*, UC92-A-1 (Washington, DC: 1995).